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SUBJECT: MBFR AND BAOR

1. MAY 13 FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU CARRIES LONDON DATELINED REPORT THAT UK BELIEVES MBFR AGREEMENT WOULD RENDER NATO STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE "OUTDATED." RUNDSCHAU QUOTED "SENIOR (BRITISH) POLITICAL AUTHORITY" AS REFERRING TO HMG STUDY, IN CONTEXT OF CURRENT DEFENSE REVIEW, REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT ARMIES IN EUROPE BY NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL MILITIA FORCES. ABOVE PLAN WOULD SUPPLEMENT NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL MILITIA FORCES WITH "HIGHLY MOBILE AMERICAN AND COMBAT UNITS." RUNDSCHAU STATES THAT PROPOSALS TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE MADE BY BRITISH AT UPCOMING DPC/NATO MINISTERIALS.

2. EMBASSY LONDON MAY WISH TO COMMENT.

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